

United States District Court for the
Northern District of Texas

**Notice Regarding Application of Certain Local Bankruptcy Rules
December 1, 2014**

Several amendments to the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure took effect on December 1, 2014. Until the District Court Local Bankruptcy Rules—which primarily address appeals—are updated during a regular amendment cycle, the following citation substitutes and procedural modifications apply to the local bankruptcy court rules specified below:

LBR 8005.1 Procedure for Presenting Motion

Citation substitute: In place of Fed R. Bankr. P. 8005, substitute Fed. R. Bankr. P. 8007.

**LBR 8006.1 Duty of Bankruptcy Clerk to Include Copies of Items in the Record;
Preparation and Transmittal of Duplicate Volume of these Copies.**

Procedural modification: The requirement of LBR 8006.1(a) that the clerk of the bankruptcy court prepare a separate volume of the record on appeal is waived. The presiding district judge will notify the clerk of the bankruptcy court to prepare such a volume if it is needed in a particular appeal.

LBR 8006.2 Duty of Parties to Provide Copies of Items for Inclusion in the Record.

Citation substitute: In place of Fed R. Bankr. P. 8006, substitute Fed. R. Bankr. P. 8009.

Citation substitute: In place of Fed. R. Bankr. P. 8007(a), substitute Fed. R. Bankr. P. 8010(a).

Procedural modification: This rule is waived as to each document available in the ECF system.

Procedural modification: Pursuant to Fed. R. Bankr. P. 8009(f), a party that designates a sealed document is required to file a motion in the district court for the sealed document to be accepted as part of the record on appeal. When a party files such a motion, LR 79.3(b) is waived. The filer should not file the motion under seal or attach a copy of the sealed document as an exhibit.

**LBR 8006.3 Duty of Bankruptcy Clerk When Party Fails to Provide Copies of Designated
Items; Prepayment Requirement.**

Citation substitute: In place of Fed. R. Bankr. P. 8006, substitute Fed. R. Bankr. P. 8009.

Procedural modification: This rule is waived as to each document available in the ECF system.

LBR 8006.6 Release, Circulation, and Return of Record on Appeal.

Citation substitute: In place of Fed R. Bankr. P. 8014, substitute Fed. R. Bankr P. 2021.

Procedural modification: Subsections (a), (b), (c), (d), and (e) are waived as to each document available in the district court ECF system. For documents that are not available in the district court ECF system, subsection (a) applies after the clerk of the district court enters the record on appeal on the docket.

LBR 8009.1 Deadline for Filing Briefs

Citation substitute: In place of Fed R. Bankr. P. 8007, substitute Fed. R. Bankr. P. 8010.

Procedural modification: Subsection (a) applies 30 days after entry of the record on appeal on the docket, and subsection (b) applies 30 days after service of the brief of the appellant.

LBR 8010.2 Citations to the Record

Citation substitute: In place of Fed R. Bankr. P. 8010(a)(1)(E) and 8010(a) 2, substitute Fed. R. Bankr. P. 8014(a)(8) and 8014(b).

LBR 8010.3 Length of Briefs

Citation substitute: In place of Fed R. Bankr. P. 8010(c), substitute Fed. R. Bankr. P. 8015(a)(7).

Except as stated above, no other provision of the district court Local Bankruptcy Rules is modified. If you have questions about a procedural modification in a particular case, please contact the clerk of the bankruptcy court at 214-753-2000.